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Attorney Docket: 844,004-263

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**ERIC PROPHET**

Serial No.: 10/072,656

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: STICTION ALLEVIATION USING  
PASSIVATION LAYER PATTERNING

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Loke, Steven Ho Yin

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$420.00
3 months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$475.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$950.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$740.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,480.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$2,010.00

- ☐ No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

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**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

	Currently Pending	Previously Paid for	Additional Claims	Fees	Totals
Total Claims	26	-	38 = 0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	2	-	3 = 0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					0
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>					0

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith.

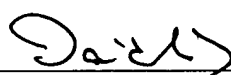
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☒ However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **50-2862** for any deficiency of fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by any check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **50-2862**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 9/24/04

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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